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Dear Mr. Dabelstein:

We are so glad you wrote to us! It is always a thrill to hear of another point to which our signal is reaching.

You may be interested in our equipment. On longwave 1075 Kcs., we use two 3X2500F3 tubes modulated by another pair putting 10 K.W. into a 240 foot vertical radiator. On 31 meters (9.645 Mcs.) we are using 833A's with 2 K.W. feeding a modified quad antenna located ¼ wave length above the ground. On 49 meters (6.037 Mcs.) at present we have a pair of 810's modulated by 805's at 500 watts into a centerfed, horizontal, ½ wave element, ¼ wave above the ground. Construction has been started on a 2 K.W. transmitter for 49 meters similar to the unit used on 31 meters.

You may also be interested in Costa Rica, one of the most beautiful countries in the world. We are up 4000 feet in the central plateau, three miles from the capital, San José. Coffee is the principal product up here, bananas on the coast. There are a million people in this little republic, highly literate, ambitious and traditionally democratic. Someday, we hope you can see our 11,000 foot volcanoes and our station TIFC.

We hope, above all, that you are interested in our message. We enjoy presenting good music, mostly classical. On our schedule appear public service, farm and news broadcasts in Spanish. But we are mostly interested in sharing hope and light in this dark world through the facilities of TIFC, "The Lighthouse of the Carribean." You see, each of us, Latin Americans, U. S. and Canadian citizens, has had someone revolutionize our lives. We had no inner peace, no clear purpose in life, no assurance of things beyond the grave. It boiled down to a moral question: the connection between God and our souls had been broken by sin. Then we learned that God, Himself, desired to bring us back to Himself and sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the consequences of our sin. This punishment was effected on the cross. "The Lord laid on Him the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53:6, Bible). It is up to us to believe and to turn our lives over to Him. We did this one day and our lives have been different since. "As many as received Him (Christ), to them gave He power to become the Sons of God...to them that believe on His name" (John 1:12). We hope you will find the same hope, joy and forgiveness by putting your faith in Christ Jesus. Please write us if we can help you see these things more clearly. That is why we are here!

Thanks for writing; we hope you will continue to enjoy our programs.

Sincerely,

T I F C Staff